

ADVANCED CERAMICS PROJECT OPTIONS:

Hand-built Project Options:

- Chess or Checkerboard Set
- Ceramic Statue / Figure / Mask
- Ceramic Fountain (could be wheel thrown)
- Salt and Pepper Shaker Set
- Teapot and 4 cups set (could be wheel thrown)
- Windchime

Wheel Thrown Project Options:

- Set of 3 Wheel Thrown Mixing Bowls
- Set of Dishes: 1 Cup, 1 Plate, 1 Bowl
- Set of 3-4 Mugs

HAND- BUILT PROJECT OPTIONS

Chess Set:

- Create a game board- min. size 8x8 (1x1 inch squares) glazed or painted checkerboard with 2 different colors (traditionally black and white).
- Chess pieces must include 2 kings, 2 queens, 4 bishops, 4 knights, 4 rooks, 16 pawns. You may choose what these will look like. If pieces are very detailed you may consider making extra in case one breaks. Plan how to distinguish between each set, usually one side is white and one side is black, matching the board.



Checker Set:

- Game board – same requirements as chess set.
- Checker pieces must include a set of 16 checkers (8 for each side and 2 different colors). May want to create extra checkers for doubling up pieces.
- Be creative with the pieces... more effort than just ½ sphere pieces.
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HAND- BUILT PROJECT OPTIONS

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Ceramic Statue or Figure or mask:

- Research a particular culture or religion and create a statue or figure in reference to it.
- Min. size 8 inches tall or wide.
- Be detailed with all pieces.
- (ex. totem pole statue, tiki man, Buddha figure, religious cross, etc.)



HAND- BUILT PROJECT OPTIONS CONT..

Salt and Pepper Shaker Set:

- *Create a matching salt and pepper shaker set*
- *Be creative with a theme among the set*
- *You may need to purchase a couple corks to put in the bottom after these pieces are fired for them to be functional.*



Windchime:

- *Create a ceramic windchime.*
- *Be creative with a theme amongst the piece.*
- *Min. of 6 pieces total.*
- *Plan out how it will hang from the top as well as how individual pieces will hang.*
- *All pieces should be glazed- for chime to work.*



HAND- BUILT / WHEEL THROWN PROJECT OPTIONS CONT..

Teapot Set:

- *Create a functional teapot with a handle and spout. Teapot should hold at least 24 oz.*
- *Create a set of 4 cups to match the teapot. Cups should hold at least 6-8 oz.*
- *Be creative with matching set ideas.*



HAND- BUILT / WHEEL THROWN PROJECT OPTIONS CONT..

Create a Hand-built Ceramic Fountain:

- Create a functional Ceramic Fountain, you will have to buy the pump kit for this yourself if you choose this option. I would also suggest that you purchase the pump kit before you begin this project as you may have to make the fountain to fit the pump kit.



WHEEL THROWN PROJECT OPTIONS

Set of 3 Wheel Thrown Mixing Bowls:

- Set should fit stacked together
- Each one should have a trimmed foot to it
- Be creative with glaze and making them match for a set



Set of Dishes:

- 1 cup, 1 plate, 1 bowl
- Try to make each piece look like they belong in the series.



(ex. perhaps matching glaze decoration)



WHEEL THROWN PROJECT OPTIONS CONT...

Set of 3-4 Mugs:

- Mugs should have hand crafted handles matching to each mug.
- Keep in mind other ideas to make these look like a set. (color, form, etc.)



LEARNING TARGETS:

- 1.) The artist created an advanced level ceramic piece of his or her choice from guidelines stated. The artist expanded on skills and techniques previously learned (coil, slab, pinching, modeling).
 - 2.) Creativity: The artist can create a unique and creative designed piece or series.
 - 3.) Craftsmanship: The artist can create a final piece that is smooth and free of clay burrs and rough edges.
 - 4.) Finishing: The artist can glaze or paint with acrylic paint to give the tile a finished look. Time and care went into finishing this piece.
 - 5.) Reflection: The artist can critique their final project on their blog including all writing information and photo.
- (Explain what you created, what materials were used, what elements of art were used, what you learned, strengths, and areas for improvement).

